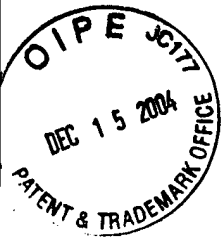
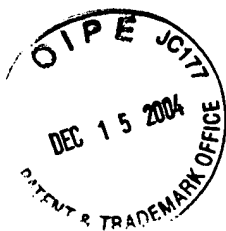


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Invention: METHOD OF FORMING A STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP (AS AMENDED)					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.